

Education Requirements for Teen Parents; JOBS

- (1) Except as provided in section (2) of this rule, a *teen parent* (see OAR [461-001-0025](#)) who participates in the JOBS program and does not have a high school diploma or GED must participate in the *basic education component* (see OAR [461-001-0025](#)).
- (2) A *teen parent* is excused from the requirements of section (1) of this rule if any of the following subsections apply:
 - (a) The *teen parent* is a JOBS volunteer (see OAR [461-130-0310](#)) from the requirement to participate in the JOBS program 16 weeks after the birth of a child, except that the *teen parent* may be required to participate in suitable activities with a preference for educational activities, parenting classes, and *family stability activities* (see OAR [461-001-0000](#)).
 - (b) The *teen parent* is under age 18, has been excused by the local school district from state compulsory school attendance, and meets the following conditions:
 - (A) The employment goal of the *teen parent* is an occupation or occupational field that does not require a high school diploma or GED, there is a labor market demand for it, and the goal is appropriate for the *teen parent* and likely to lead to self-sufficiency; and
 - (B) The *teen parent* is participating in the *job skills training component* (see OAR [461-001-0025](#)) and an education component (see OAR [461-001-0025](#)) designed to result in a literacy level of at least grade 8.9.
 - (c) The *teen parent* is age 18 or 19 and can be assigned to employment training to prepare for occupations or occupational fields for which there is a labor market demand, and either the *teen parent* has failed to achieve good or satisfactory *progress* (see OAR [461-001-0025](#)) in completing educational *activities* (see OAR [461-001-0025](#)) or educational *activities* are

inappropriate for the education and employment goals of the *teen parent*.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS [409.050](#), [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [412.006](#), [412.009](#), [412.049](#)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS [409.010](#), [411.060](#), [411.070](#), [412.006](#), [412.009](#), [412.049](#)

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